



PATENT  
Customer No.: 22,852  
Attorney Docket No.: 02906.0357

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	)	
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Patrick R. LANCASTER, III et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3651
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Application No.: 10/696,736	)	Examiner: Prakasam, Ramya G.
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Filed: October 30, 2003	)	
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 6347
BUILDING A LOAD	)	

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed October 9, 2007.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period for response to February 9, 2008 is enclosed together with a fee payment of \$60.00 (small entity).
2. ☐ Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to \_\_\_\_\_. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to \_\_\_\_\_. The petition fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
3. ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$255.00 (small entity) is enclosed.
4. ☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on \_\_\_\_\_, but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.

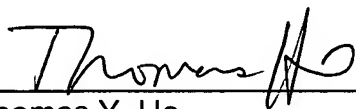
5. ☒ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 11, 2008

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